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Applicants: Shigeki ONO, et al.

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For: BRAIN-PROTECTIVE AGENT

Group Art Unit: 1632

Examiner: Anne Falk

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

**Petition Under 37 C.F.R. 1.181; Form 1449; Copy of Form PCT/DO/EO/903; Copy of Request for
Consideration of Documents Cited in International Search Report filed 1-4-2000; Cited
References (2)**

Our check in the amount of \$0.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.181

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SIR:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.181 to invoke supervisory authority to:

- make the application available to the Examiner for formal acknowledgement of the document(s) cited on the International Search Report filed January 4, 2000.

The International Search Report and a request for consideration of the document(s) cited on the International Search Report were filed January 4, 2000. However, the Applicants have not, as yet, received formal acknowledgement of the consideration of the document(s) cited therein. A copy of PTO form 903 indicating the receipt of these document(s) is attached to this petition. The Applicants also provide herewith, for the convenience of the Examiner, Form 1449 listing the document(s) cited on the International Search Report and copies of the document(s) cited thereon. The Applicants respectfully request formal acknowledgement of the consideration of these document(s) prior to issuance of this application as a patent.

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Applicants do not believe that any petition fee is due. However, in the event any variance exists between the required petition fees and this amount, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030.

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